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**SHELAH-LEKHA**

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**HAFTARAH**

Joshua 2:1 - 2:24

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MEVARKHIM HAHOODESH

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**June 17-24, 2011**

**15-22 Sivan, 5771**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

**Shabbat Morning Services**

**9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary**

**Bat Mitzvah**

Naomi Lofchie

**Bar Mitzvah**

Zachary McGonigle

**Naming**

Ella Rose Becker

**Children's Services**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**Community Kiddush**

Following Services – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

**Morning Minyan**

9:30 AM – 88th St.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Men's Havurah**

7:00 PM – City Hall Restaurant (SEE P.2)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Context Information Session**

7:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Judith Bernstein Lunch Program**

12:00 PM – 88th St

**Film Screening: "Family In Captivity"**

7:00 PM – 88th St. (SEE P.2)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

**Morning Minyan**

7:30 AM – 88th St.

**Bim Bam**

10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall



**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Shabbat Morning Service: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION!** Beginning *Saturday, June 18*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 88th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at 88th Street Frankel Hall.



**SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK**

• **Mitzvah in Your Sleep: Meeting for Current and Prospective Shelter Volunteers**  
*Thursday, June 23*, 6:30-8:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: We invite all current shelter volunteers and anyone looking for an opportunity to get involved to this important meeting. We have taken on a new challenge in our shelter hosting five more women a night over the summer at SPSA. This change is a response to an increased need for women's beds in the city. Come find out how you can help us meet this new challenge, discuss ongoing shelter issues, or become a new volunteer. This is your chance to fulfill the mitzvah of hospitality, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger—all while sleeping through the night. R.S.V.P. at [www.bj.org/sheltermeeting](http://www.bj.org/sheltermeeting).

To register for classes and events, please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

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*BJ's Ner Tamid at 88th St. is powered by the light of the sun.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HA-MAKOM YENAHEM

The community of B'nai Jeshurun extends sincere condolences to the following members and their families:

- Marjorie Vandow, Richard, Gabriel and Rebecca Fields on the death of Marjorie's beloved sister, Ellen Klein.
- Judy and Jack Stern on the death of Judy's beloved mother, Esther Cohen.
- James, Tess and Adam Wagman and Anne Landsman on the death of James' father, Howard Wagman.

### MAZAL TOV

- Naomi, Steven, Rebecca and Abigail Lofchie and Sarah Fox on Naomi becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Zachary Osofsky McGonigle, Raymond McGonigle and Estelle Osofsky-McGonigle on Zachary becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

- Lily, Douglas and Amelia Warshaw and Melissa Lazarov on Lily becoming a Bat Mitzvah in Israel.
- Carmen Keels and Michael Becker on the naming of their daughter, Ella Rose.
- Kerrith Solomon and Derek Rosenbaum on the birth of their son, Micah Tamir.
- Rabbi Michelle Dardashti, who completes her two-year Marshall T. Meyer Fellowship and joins the team at Temple Beth El of Stamford, CT as the Director of Community Engagement.

### TODAH RABBAH

- This week's Community Kiddush is sponsored by Steven Lofchie and Sarah Fox in honor of Naomi becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

### B'RUKHIM HABA-IM

- Melissa Morgan and Confirmation Class, Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Fort Worth, Texas.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Men's Havurah

**Monday, June 20, 7:00-9:00PM**, City Hall Restaurant, 131 Duane Street: Join Esther Perel in a conversation entitled "What Do Men Want? Men Speak Candidly About Today's Masculinity." Recognized as one of the world's most original and insightful voices on erotic intelligence, Esther Perel is the author of the international bestseller *Mating in Captivity: Reconciling the Erotic and Domestic*. Esther's bold new take on sex and intimacy has shaken up traditional thinking and ranked her as a top relationship expert among therapists and lay audiences alike. Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein will facilitate this event.

### "Family in Captivity" Film Screening and Discussion with Director Tal Goren

**Thursday, June 23, 7:00-9:00PM**, 88th Street: Join us as BJ sponsors the screening of "Family in Captivity," marking the 5th year anniversary of Gilad Shalit's capture in Gaza. The film is an intimate story that follows the day to day efforts of the Shalit family to cope and bring Gilad home. Through their story, we exit the political realm and see the human angle of this difficult ordeal that is relate-able to everyone. The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with director Tal Goren. Free; R.S.V.P. at the BJ website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

### Three Faiths Walk for Social Justice


**Sunday, July 17**, beginning at 12:30PM with various times and locations:

B'nai Jeshurun, Church of the Holy Trinity, and the Muslim Consultative Network invite you to participate in a Three Faiths Walk for Social Justice. The day begins with the Sunday service at Holy Trinity followed by lunch on the church grounds. We'll learn about their work in the realm of social justice. We will walk to the Islamic Cultural Center to learn about the Muslim community's efforts in this arena. Our final stop will be at BJ to learn about social justice activities in the Jewish community. R.S.V.P. to Belinda Lasky at [blasky@bj.org](mailto:blasky@bj.org) for exact locations.

### Membership and High Holy Day Information

The 2011-2012 membership year begins on July 1. Membership renewal and High Holy Day materials are currently available online and as hard copy. New members are always invited to join our community. Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) to complete the online membership form and find updated High Holy Day information for 2011. Locations are assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Submit your application as soon as possible because some locations fill up quickly. Contact Jon Wood at [jwood@bj.org](mailto:jwood@bj.org) for more information.

### Follow Marcelo and BJ to Israel

 Marcelo is spending July in Israel and you'll be able to see his regular reports on Twitter and participate in dialogue with him. If you aren't following BJ on Twitter already, go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and search for @bjnyc.

## CREATING KEHILLAH

### SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### Hazon NY Jewish Environmental Bike Ride

**Friday, September 2-Monday, September 5**, ride from Camp Kinder Ring to NYC: Join the BJ Revolutionaries Bike Team for the NY Ride! The Hazon NY Ride over Labor Day weekend is more than a bike ride, it is a four-day event that includes a Shabbat retreat, a 2-day Ride and so much more. During the retreat you can enjoy yoga, hiking, study, swimming, education sessions, spirited prayer services, and delicious communal meals (kosher and organic). The Hazon community is inclusive of participants of all ages, cycling skill level, and religious backgrounds including a wide range of Jewish observance. Register now at [www.bj.org/bike](http://www.bj.org/bike) and send questions to Mark at [remark1@gmail.com](mailto:remark1@gmail.com) or Andrea at [andrea\\_newman@verizon.net](mailto:andrea_newman@verizon.net).

#### Komen Race for the Cure

**Sunday, September 18, 8:00AM**, Central Park: Mark your calendars now for the 2011 Komen Race for the Cure. It only takes a minute to register and you will be part of building a large BJ community team and contributing to the fight against breast cancer. Visit [www.komenyhc.org](http://www.komenyhc.org), click on "Join a Race Team," and select "B'nai Jeshurun." We will start the day with breakfast and prayer, and then walk together to join the race. For more information contact Andrea Bigelisen Riskin at [andmugs@aol.com](mailto:andmugs@aol.com).

### YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

#### Register for BJ Hebrew School!

Registration for the 2011-12 year at BJ Hebrew School is now open! You can find both our online application and a PDF application on our website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org). Please note that our online application requires payment in full by credit card when registering. To pay by check or set up a payment plan, you may download the paper application and send it to the BJ Office,

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along with your \$300 deposit. Check out our Hebrew School Registration Page for questions concerning tuition, financial aid and membership status, or email Kristen Kersey at [kkersey@bj.org](mailto:kkersey@bj.org) for more information. All applications and Financial Aid applications are due by July 1.

**TZE'IRIM: 20s/30s**

• **Join Tze'irim Leadership**

**Monday, June 20**, 7:00PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: Interested in getting more involved in Tze'irim leadership? Do you have ideas of how we can improve programming? We're looking to gather members of the community for feedback and future planning. If you're interested in participating, contact Tze'irim Chair Wendy at [wendy@tzeirim.bj.org](mailto:wendy@tzeirim.bj.org).

• **Tze'irim Staten Island Yankees Game**

**Sunday, July 24**, 4:00-7:00PM, Staten Island Yankees Ball Park (75 Richmond Terrace, adjacent to Staten Island Ferry): Join Tze'irim in watching the Staten Island Yankees battle the Tri-City ValleyCats. \$10 buys a second or third row seat in a reserved Tze'irim section, SI Yanks' hat, and Wendy's meal voucher. See our group welcomed with a special message on the video board! Tickets are extremely limited, so sign up at the BJ website, [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org).

• **Serving Sunday Lunch and Socializing with Seniors**

**Sunday, June 26**, 12:00-2:30PM, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty: Join us once again as we make an inter-generational impact brightening up the lives of seniors. We will be serving a hot kosher lunch and socializing with low income seniors at the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty. After we finish, let's get some food ourselves! R.S.V.P by June 20 to Jodi at [jrsmitha@gmail.com](mailto:jrsmitha@gmail.com).

**HAVUROT**

• **Let's Go Sailing!**

**Sunday, July 17**, 6:00-9:00PM, location provided on R.S.V.P.: The BJ community is invited to join the Shomrei Adamah Havurah for a wonderful summer evening on the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater. Clearwater members pay only \$35 per ticket and non-members pay \$50. Purchase tickets at [www.clearwater.org/come-sailing](http://www.clearwater.org/come-sailing). Food is not served on board, so feel free to bring your own snacks. R.S.V.P. to Les Judd at [lesjudd@aol.com](mailto:lesjudd@aol.com) to let us know you are coming!

**UPCOMING LIMUD**

Please visit [www.bj.org](http://www.bj.org) for more information and to register.

• **Rosh Hodesh Women's Group for Tammuz**

**Saturday, July 2**, 5:30PM, 88th Street: Each new month on the Hebrew calendar, we study, discuss, celebrate and pray together on this holiday traditionally associated with women. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian kosher snack to share.

**EVENTS OF INTEREST**

• **"Under the Cross" Onstage**

**Through Saturday, June 25**, matinees and evenings, June Havoc Theatre, Abingdon Arts Theatre Complex, 312 West 36th Street: What would you do if you felt like the "other" no matter where you went? New Worlds Theatre Project ([www.newworldsproject.org](http://www.newworldsproject.org)) presents this powerful tale of personal demons, familial discord and religious persecution in a rural Russian village in 1923 by I.D. Berkovitch in an English adaptation by BJ member Ellen Perelman. Tickets \$18, available at [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com) or call 212-868-4444.

• **NYC Schlep 2011: 1st Annual Jewish Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk**

**Sunday, July 17**, Battery Park, 9:00AM-noon: Throughout their lifetimes, one in eight Jewish women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Join us to help eradicate a deadly disease that touches all families. Proceeds from the NYC Schlep benefit the Davidoff Cancer Center at Israel's Rabin Medical Center. Learn how to participate, sponsor, or volunteer to help at <http://www.afrmc.org>. Registration: Youth & Cancer Survivors: \$18; Adult Runners and Walkers: \$36.

**CELEBRATE RABBI MATALON'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT BJ!**



**Donate a Mahzor for the Yamim Nora'im**

We are honoring Roly's 25 years of spiritual leadership by purchasing the new *Mahzor Lev Shalem* for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Learn more and make your donation at [www.bj.org/mahzor](http://www.bj.org/mahzor).

**Send Rabbi Matalon YOUR Personal Message Now!**

We will continue to add your messages to Roly's special book as long as time permits. Those that don't make it into the book will be passed on to Roly. Submit your message at [www.bj.org/matalon25](http://www.bj.org/matalon25).

**Shine Your Light! Write An Article for the Kol Hadas**

We would love your stories, articles and photos about BJ activities in which you have participated, or reflections on your involvement in the community. We are also going to be profiling BJ members, leadership, and volunteers. You may also choose to write about events like your trip to Israel, your child's bar/bat mitzvah, your experience at the lunch program, or anything else you would like to share. Articles will be subject to editing at the discretion of BJ staff for clarity and space considerations. For more information about process or deadlines, or to share your idea for an article, please contact [communications@bj.org](mailto:communications@bj.org).

## WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN!

• **Membership at B'nai Jeshurun:** We invite you to become a member of our living, thriving community. The simple act of joining BJ is transformative. It is an acknowledgement that BJ is your community, its rabbis are your rabbis, and its sanctuary is your space. Our fair share dues system ensures no one will be turned away based on financial reasons. For more information, contact Jon Wood, Membership Associate, at x250 or [jwood@bj.org](mailto:jwood@bj.org).

• **A Note From the Ushers:** To prepare for the comfort and security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin. Both kippot and tallitot are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Photography, cell phone use, writing and food are not permitted in the Sanctuary. Damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Ask an usher if you need one and please return the device when you leave.

• **Expand Your Social and Professional Network on LinkedIn and Facebook!** Hundreds of BJ members connect with each other through LinkedIn and Facebook. Become a member of the private "B'nai Jeshurun - New York City" LinkedIn group and benefit from your connection to this large community. You can share your professional information, post jobs, and be part of ongoing discussions. "Like" BJ's Facebook page, "B'nai Jeshurun NYC," and stay up-to-date with what's happening in the community.

**JOIN US AT THE BJ MORNING MINYAN:** Find current Morning Minyan information at [www.bj.org/minyan](http://www.bj.org/minyan). To receive a weekly minyan schedule by email, contact Ari Priven at [apriven@bj.org](mailto:apriven@bj.org).

אֵין כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין כְּאֲדֹנָנוּ, אֵין כְּמִלְכֵנוּ, אֵין כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Non como nuestro Dio, non como nuestro Señor, non como nuestro Rey, non como nuestro Salvador.*

מִי כְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִי כְּאֲדֹנָנוּ, מִי כְּמִלְכֵנוּ, מִי כְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Quien como nuestro Dio, quien como nuestro Señor, quien como nuestro Rey, quien como nuestro Salvador.*

נוֹדָה לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ, נוֹדָה לְאֲדֹנָנוּ, נוֹדָה לְמִלְכֵנוּ, נוֹדָה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Loaremos a nuestro Dio, loaremos a nuestro Señor, loaremos a nuestro Rey, loaremos a nuestro Salvador.*

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּרוּךְ אֲדֹנָנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מִלְכֵנוּ, בְּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Bendicho nuestro Dio, bendicho nuestro Señor, bendicho nuestro Rey, bendicho nuestro Salvador.*

אַתָּה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדֹנָנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מִלְכֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Tu sos nuestro Dio, tu sos nuestro Señor, tu sos nuestro Rey, tu sos nuestro Salvador.*

אַתָּה הוּא שְׁהִקְטִירוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת-קִטְרֵת הַסַּמִּים.